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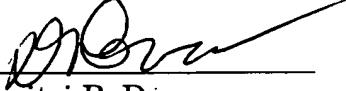
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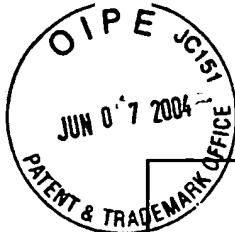
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	AE	4,765,646	08/1988	Cheng				
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